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Chief, SID

8 January 1951

Office of General Counsel

Automobile Accident - [redacted]
Reference: Your Memorandum to this office dated 14 December 1951.

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1. Your memorandum of the above date recommends that no further attempt be made to collect for damages to the Government vehicle and that an attempt be made to settle out of court Hoffman's counter-claim against the Government. [redacted] has advised me that this recommendation means that your office feels the Agency should settle the case on the basis of "we pay our damages and they pay theirs."

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2. Attorney Berlin's letters to [redacted] of 6 November 1951 and to [redacted] of 6 September 1951 indicate that he is not content to let sleeping dogs lie. Consequently, to avoid possible harrassment of [redacted] the Agency should write to Mr. Berlin rejecting his claim. This, of course, may result in litigation but there is no apparent reason why Mr. [redacted]'s present status would be brought to light.

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3. If you concur, we shall write to Attorney Berlin rejecting his claim.

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